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GERMAN DELEGATION

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Paris, September 7, 1960COORDINATING COMMITTEEMEMORANDUM BY THE GERMAN DELEGATION  
ON THE EXPORT OF AN AUTOMATIC SORTER  
TO POLAND

The German authorities have received an application to license the shipment of an

automatic sorter type A  
for ceramic and foil capacitors  
valued at 2.977,--\$  
covered by item 1530

to Poland.

The automatic sorter is destined to a plant making styroflex foil capacitors. The sorting is made by a high voltage test 0..3kV, 4 capacitance tolerances or 4 groups and power factor, capacitance measuring range: 20...20 000 pF when sorting with power factor, 1... 20 000 pF when sorting without power factor test; measuring frequency: 100 kc/s; sorter capacity: 2 500 pieces per hour. The maximal accuracy is 2 %.

This small accuracy and the small frequency do not allow sorting of high valued strategic capacitors, as for radar sets, portable radio transmitters or rockets (missiles). The specification of the equipment is typical for automatic sorters for capacitors used in the radio and television sets making industries, whereas radar- and radio transmitters are normally tested with an accuracy better than 1 %, and for rockets (missiles) capacitors with a temperature-range of item 1560 are needed. Styroflex foils and styroflex foil capacitors to be sorted by the equipment do not reach these temperature-ranges and therefore are not covered by the embargo.

In view of the foregoing the German authorities would like to grant the licence. The German Delegation submit the request within the framework of the special policy adopted towards Poland and hope that no objections will be raised. They would be grateful to hear the views of the Governments at an early opportunity.

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